

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MICHELLE MONIZ,

No. C-05-1455 JSW (EMC)

Plaintiff,

v.

**ORDER DENYING REQUEST TO
EXCUSE ATTENDANCE AT
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

JACKSON & PERKINS CO., *et al.*,

Defendants.

By letter dated July 28, 2005 and lodged with this Court, GEORGE BERARD, Claims Representative for Lexington Insurance Company (insurance carrier for Defendant Seymour Manufacturing), thru its counsel Robert Joseph Brown, Law Offices of Dennis P. Isaac, requested to be excused from personally appearing at the settlement conference scheduled for September 23, 2005, at 9:30 a.m.

Upon consideration of the request, the Court **DENIES** the request to excuse personal attendance. Therefore, it is hereby ordered that GEORGE BERARD appear at the settlement conference in person scheduled on September 23, 2005, at 9:30 a.m. Pacific Time.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 14, 2005


EDWARD M. CHEN
United States Magistrate Judge